



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5958

LCO No. 1322

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELARIA, 95th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING NOTARIES PUBLIC ENGAGED IN THE
UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit notaries public
- 2 from offering legal advice on immigration matters or falsely conveying
- 3 that they are attorneys licensed to practice law in the state, and (2)
- 4 establish civil and criminal penalties for notaries public who engage in
- 5 such prohibited conduct.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide the public with greater protections against notaries public who are engaged in the unauthorized practice of law.